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US 5,774,673

US 5,748,731

US 6,061,656

US 6,200,216

US 6,546,400

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US 6,607,136
US 6,610,105
US 6,684,087
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